18th October 1891.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 45 to 56 were introduced by Mr. Patnagere Ranganna (Representative Member from the Kadur Taluk), Subject No. 57 by Mr. Papaiya Shetti (R. M. from the Kadur Municipality), Subjects Nos. 58 to 60 by Syed Ibrahim Saib (R. M. from Birur Municipality), Subjects Nos. 61 to 63 by Mr. Bhaskaraiya (R. M. from the Tarikere Taluk), Subjects Nos. 64 to 69 by Mr. Halgar Srinivasaiya (R. M. from the Koppa Taluk), Subjects Nos. 70 to 80 by Mr. Nadig Ramanna (R. M. from Yedahalli Sub-Taluk), Subject No. 81 by Mr. Davudkhan, (R. M. from the Mudgere Taluk), Subjects Nos. 82 and 83 by Mr. Ganesh Rao (R. M. from the Local Fund Board, Kadur District), and Subjects Nos. 84 to 88 by Mr. Muhammad Ali (R. M. from the Chikmagalur Municipality.)

CHITALDROOG DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 89 to 93 were introduced by Mr. Shanbhog Nilakantappa (R. M. from Chitaldroog Taluk), Nos. 94 and 95 by Mr. Fakir Sab (R. M. from Jagalur Taluk), Nos. 96 to 100 by Mr. Hanumantappa (R. M. from Davangere Taluk), Nos. 101 to 107 by Mr. Bhima Rao (R. M. from Hiriyur Municipality), and Nos. 108 to 113 by Mr. Malebennur Venkata Rao (R. M. from District Local Fund Board).

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Subjects Nos. 114 to 120 were introduced by Mr. C. Malhari Rao (R. M. from Nagar Sabha), Nos. 121 to 125 also by Mr. Malhari Rao on behalf of Mr. Sundram Iyer (R. M. from the Shimoga Municipality) unavoidably absent, and Nos. 126 to 135 by Mr. Kuduvalli Patel Hiranyappa (R. M. from the Shimoga Taluk).

Subject No. 45.

Restoration of certain tanks below channel of Madak Tank and construction of a tank above the Kadur Kasaba anikat.

Summary of discussion.—The wet lands of Kadur, Birur and those of the villages of Patnagere, Chikangala, Bukkasagara, Channahalli, Ullinagar, Hiriyangala Bagayatu and Turuvanahalli are irrigated by the Madak tank of the Kadur Taluk. There being a tank attached to each of the villages of Patnagere, Bukkasagara, Birur and Chikangala, water from the Madag tank is stored from each of them, and used whenever needed ; but Kadur has no such tank. The lands belonging to Kadur and to the villages of Malleswara, Turuvanahalli and Ullinagar entirely depend upon water supplied by the Madak channel. The people of the villages of Patnagere, Bukkasagara and Chikangala, and those of Birur constantly divert water coming in the channel for the purpose of filling their own tanks and the lands which entirely depend upon channel water for irrigation are deprived of an adequate and seasonable supply of water. The consequence is that crops wither for want of water. At a distance of about 4 miles from Kadur and above the Kadur Kasaba anikat, there is a suitable tank site ; and a tank constructed here could be fed by the Madak channel and kodi. Such a tank would be a convenient source of irrigation to the wet lands belonging to

Kadur, and to the villages of Turuvanahalli, Malleswara and Ullinagar. The area of the lands irrigable from the Kadur anikat water is about 427 acres with an assessment of about Rs. 1,614. Of the above area, 402 acres and 37 guntas are actually under cultivation, and with water from the tank proposed, 200 acres of dry land belonging to the village of Turuvanahalli and about 250 acres of dry land belonging to the village of Malleswara about 450 acres of dry land, altogether would be converted into wet. The tanks of Turuvanahalli and Ullinagara which breached some years ago being still unrestored, lands under them are under the necessity of being entirely irrigated by the Madak channel water. During the whole of the dry season, and during the rainy season when the rains hold off, crops under the above tanks wither for want of water. The areas of lands under the Turuvanahalli tank and under Ullinagara tank are about 131 acres with an assessment of about Rs. 483 and about 89 acres with an assessment of Rs. 403 respectively. The former tank being restored, about 200 acres of dry land would be rendered wet. Under such circumstances, it is requested that Government will be pleased to order the restoration of these tanks at an early date, and the construction of a tank at the proposed site above the Kadur Kasaba anikat.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal is under consideration in the Public Works Department. The Deputy Commissioner reports favorably on it.

Subject No. 46.
Road required from Belagur to Birur.

Summary of discussion.—A road from Belagur to Birur *viâ* Moravanji, Kankanad, Yagatipura, Garge and Basur and bridges across the Veda near Yagati, and Moravanjihalla (both of which cross the way) are much needed. Till proper bridges are constructed, suspension bridges may be constructed provisionally to meet present wants. The villages above named besides being some of the most populous and important in this part of the country, are places in and about which cocoanuts are extensively grown. From the month of Ashadha till about the close of Kartika, upwards of a thousand cart-loads of cocoanuts are exported from here to Davanagere, Harihar and Hubli, and to the Malnad parts of Tarikere, Shimoga, Yedahalli, Hariharpur and Sringeri. As the export of cocoanuts from the above places is greater in the rainy season than in any other part of the year, the absence of roads and bridges causes all the greater inconvenience and obstruction to trade and traffic. An early construction of the proposed road and bridges is therefore earnestly pressed on the favorable consideration of Government.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner is in correspondence on this subject with the D. P. W. where it is under consideration.